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1635

Applicant(s): Tariq M. RANA

Invention: IN VIVO GENE SILENCING BY CHEMICALLY MODIFIED AND STABLE siRNA

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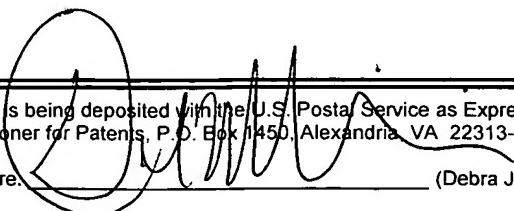
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.